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AMS Education Day March 9

The Springfield Chapter of the Administrative Management Society, formerly National Office Management Association (NOMA), will host approximately 200 students and teachers from 48 secondary schools in Western Mass. and Northern Conn. at its 14th annual Education Day program, Monday March 9.

Philip R. Higgins, chairman of the Education Day Committee, is in charge of the day's events, which include office visitations of various business, commercial and service concerns, as well as a dinner in the evening at the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Robert O. Harvey, Dean of the School of Business Administration, University of Connecticut, whose subject is "Your Stake in the Free Enterprise System."

Chester J. Nocora, Jr., a teacher at Agawam High School, and Norma Cirillo, a student at that school will visit the Springfield Gas Light Co. Other students and the concerns they are to visit are as follows: Geraldine Bodman, John H. Breck, Inc.; Roseanne Di Virgilio, Crane & Co. Inc. (Continued on Page 3)

Democratic Women Meet Tuesday

The Agawam Democratic Women's Club of Agawam will meet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the Town's Administration Building.

Mrs. Adele Gallano, chairman, and Mrs. Mae Dowd, cochairman, for the evening are planning a Spring Hat Show with members as models.

All members are invited to attend and new members are welcome.

To Enter Russell Sage College

Miss Marsha Ann Della-Giustina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Della-Giustina of Albert Street, has been notified by Director of Admissions Susan A. Edwards of her acceptance to Russell Sage College in Troy.



MARSHA A. DELLA-GIUSTINA

New York. Marsha has also been granted an \$800 scholarship by the college.

A senior at Agawam High School, Marsha is president of the Future Teachers Club, secretary of the Drama, French, and Latin Club, clubs and activities editor of the yearbook, and a member of National Honor Society, library staff, and school newspaper staff. She has recently been named the Betty Crocker "Homemaker of Tomorrow." Marsha also writes her column My Beat-AHS for the Agawam Independent.

Marsha plans to enroll in the liberal arts course at Russell Sage.

UNICO Macaroni Supper March 12

The second annual supper program sponsored by the Agawam Chapter of UNICO National will feature macaroni and meatballs, it was announced today by Joseph DePalo, general chairman of the event.

Mr. DePalo said all proceeds from the supper, slated from 5 to 8 p.m., March 12 in the new cafeteria of the Junior High School, will be used by the local chapter for its scholarship, health and welfare fund.

He said adult tickets are \$1.25 with children admitted for 75 cents. Tickets will be available at the door or can be purchased from any member of UNICO.

In addition to macaroni and meatballs, the menu will feature a tossed salad garnished with Italian herbs and spices, dessert and coffee. Servings will be continuous from 5 to 8 p.m.

Another highlight of the evening will be a cake sale featuring (Continued on Page 3)

Phelps PTA Guest AHS Music Director

Benjamin Phelps Parent Teacher Association will present Mr. Darcy Davis, music director at the Agawam High School as their guest speaker for their March 11 meeting to be held at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Mr. Davis will present a preview of the highlights from the 1964 high school musical "The Bells Are Ringing." The performers will be a talented group of Agawam High School students from the cast of the forthcoming musical which will be held in its entirety at a later date at the high school.

All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Following the meeting refreshments will be served.

St. John's Guild Ninth Communion Breakfast March 8th

The ninth observance of the Holy season of Lent will be noted by St. John the Evangelist Guild on Sunday, March 8th when members, their daughters and friends will receive Communion in a body at the 8 a.m. Mass in St. John's Church. Following Mass a Com-



RT. REV. MONSGR. DAVID P. WELCH

munion breakfast will be served at Howard Johnson's Restaurant, West Springfield. Rev. John P. Shannon, Pastor and Guild spiritual adviser and Mrs. J. Clinton Wright, Jr., Guild president, are honorary chairmen. Mrs. George Wagner is serving as general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Daniel J. Manning, cochairman.

Guest speaker at the breakfast will be Monsignor David P. Welch, editor of the Catholic Observer. Monsignor Welch is a graduate of Springfield Classical High School and of Holy Cross College, class of 1945. He attended the Seminary of Philosophy, the Grand Seminary of Montreal,

received a S.T.B. degree from the University of Montreal in 1949 and was ordained in St. Michael's Cathedral on June 3, 1950 by Bishop Christopher J. Weldon. Monsignor Welch also attended the Register School of Journalism, Denver, Colo., the University of Denver and received a master of journalism degree in 1958. On Nov. 14, 1963 he was appointed papal chamberlain with the title of the Very Reverend Monsignor by Pope Paul VI and invested in the robes of office on Jan. 28, 1964.

Serving on the general committee are: Mrs. Ronald Meunier, ticket and reservation chairman, assisted by Mrs. Donald Desjarlais, cochairmen, members Mrs. Francis Phanuef, Mrs. Albert O'uinn; Mrs. John Hermans, transportation chairman.

"Y" Poster Contest Deadline March 15

The Agawam YMCA is sponsoring their annual Poster Contest for the "Attic Treasures Auction" that will be held on April 25 at the Agawam Armory on Maynard Street from 10 a.m. on.

The posters to be approximately 22" x 28", the deadline is March 15 and should be sent in to Mrs. Fred Emerson, 21 Leonard St.

All Agawam children of school age are eligible to compete, and will be in two categories: High School, and Grades 1-8.

Judges will be: Mrs. Kitty Broman, WWLP; Peter Russell, Theatre Manager of Storowton Music Fair and Nelson Tetreault, Photographer for WHYN.

The auction is the second be- (Continued on Page 3)

West Springfield to Have Luxury Showcase Theatres



Ground breaking ceremonies for Redstone Theatres' new million dollar twin auditorium theatre, Cinema 1 and 2, located at 874 Riverdale Road, on Route 5, in West Springfield, was held at 11:30 a.m. on February 29th. Edward and Sumner Redstone and other officials from Redstone Theatres, 260 Tremont Street, Boston, joined by the architect, William Riseman, also of Boston,

and contractors, Edward and Raymond Harvey, of Francis Harvey, & Sons, of Worcester, met with West Springfield dignitaries and representatives of various area newspapers, radio and television stations in a press conference at the Springfield Country Club, immediately following the initial ceremonies. At this time, the Redstones announced the details of the twin theatre

construction and scheduled opening time, and discussed operational policies and special features of their theatres.

Redstone Theatres, owners and operators of Deluxe Drive-Ins all along the Eastern Part of the United States, have recently embarked on an expansion program into a new kind of Luxury Showcase Theatres. Last April, in Worcester, their first such

theatre, called Cinema . . . I, was completed. It was acclaimed by both designers and film companies for its beauty and decor, and it became an instant success with the Worcester area theatre going public. Cinema . . . I has played such important pictures, as the 70MM Road Show, "LAWRENCE OF ARABIA" for a record 10 weeks; and more recently has played, for a special test en-

gagement, this year's Academy Nominee "TOM JONES" for 6 weeks, during which time all existing attendance records were broken. In the coming months, Redstone Theatres plan additional twin theatre construction in Toledo, Ohio, Pontiac, Michigan, and in nearby Lawrence, Massachusetts, all to be of their own original "new concept in luxury and entertainment."

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart,
Pastor

Mrs. Frank Merchant,
Organist-Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday — 6:30 p.m. Choral Choir rehearsal at church; 7:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal at church; 8 p.m. The Home Lenten meetings will be held at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. William Thorpe, 1161 Main St., and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Goss, 280 Elm St.

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling teams at West Side Alleys in the Suburban Church Bowling League.

Sunday — 9 and 11:10 a.m. TWO MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES . . . Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Celestial Choir sing first service Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. CHURCH SCHOOL for all; 4:45 p.m. Pastor's Class meet at church; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meeting at church; 6 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Monday — 8 p.m. Sunshine Circle meet at home of Mrs. Melvin Benson, 97 Valentine St.

Tuesday — 7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearsal at church; 7:30 p.m. Giftmaker's Circle meet at parsonage; 10 a.m. Searchlighter's Circle meet at home of Mrs. Stanley Edwards, 49 Woodside Drive.

Wednesday — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. . . . Trading Post open; 3 p.m. Melody Choir rehearsal at church; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearsal at church; 8 p.m. Home Lenten meetings will be held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bailey, 111 Monroe St., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer, Jr., at 77 Birch Hill.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 6:30 p.m. Boy Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m. — Merriweds Square Dance.

Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Intermediate Choir rehearsal; 9:45 a.m. Junior Choir rehearsal; 10 a.m. Pastor's Class.

Sunday — 9 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m. Church School Grades 7-12; 10 a.m. Adult Bible Discussion Group; 11 a.m. Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 - 11 a.m. Church at Morning Worship — Sermon by Rev. Bryan; 5:30 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship.

Monday — 8 p.m. Friendly Workers; 8 p.m. Baptismal Conference.

Tuesday — 6:30 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Personnel Committee meeting.

Wednesday — 8:15 p.m. Adult Lenten Discussion Group at home of the Warner Toelkens, 32 Elm St.

ST. DAVID'S CHURCH

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday — 7 p.m. Boy Scouts meet in parish hall.

Friday — 3:15 p.m. Junior choir practice.

Saturday — 9 a.m. Confirmation instruction for children.

Sunday — 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. — Morning Prayer and sermon; 7 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Monday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout troop; 8 p.m. — Teachers meeting.

Wednesday — 7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7:30 p.m. — Litany office.

Public Supper

On Saturday night, March 7th, at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. a public supper — smorgasbord — in the parish hall. Reservations may be gained by phoning: RE 7-9804. This supper put on by the Activities Club of St. Davids Church. Mr. G. Arthur Armstrong, chairman — Mrs. Alfren Sherman, kitchen chairman — Mrs. Douglas White, food chairman — Mrs. Charles Astifan and Mrs. Herbert Litchfield, dining room co-chairmen.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Myer, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Easter Cantata rehearsal.

Saturday — 9:30 a.m. Junior choir rehearsal; 10:30 Cherub choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. Sunday



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Monday — 7:30 p.m. Board of Deacons and Deaconesses in the Spear Room.

Tuesday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 557 meet in Griswold Hall; 6:30 p.m. Easter Cantata rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Fourth season of the Lenten Adult Study Group.

Wednesday — 3:30 p.m. Girl Scout Troop 57 meet in Griswold Hall.

LAY MEMORIAL METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. H. Binns, Organist

Mrs. M. Keyes, Sr. Choir Director
Mrs. R. Ashton, Jr. Choir Director

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Men's Cub meet at parsonage.

Friday — 7:30 p.m. Cub Pack meets at church.

Saturday — 10 a.m. Junior choir practice at home of Mrs. Ronald Ashton.

Sunday — 9:30 a.m. First Worship Service and Sunday School; 11 a.m. Second Worship Service; Girl Scout Sunday will be observed . . . uniformed scouts will serve as ushers. All girl scouts and their leaders are invited to attend either service. 3 p.m. Union song fest service at Feeding Hills Congregational Church; 6:30 p.m. Junior MYF meeting at church; 6:30 p.m. Senior MYF meeting at church.

Wednesday — 7 p.m. Senior choir practice at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns; 8:15 p.m. Bible study at home of Mrs. Herbert Binns.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Thursday — 7:30 p.m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Harry Prior, 19 North West St., Feeding Hills.

Sunday — 11 a.m. Services at the Storowton Church at Eastern States Exposition grounds.

Sunday School classes in session . . . Nursery for very small children; 6:30 p.m. Youth organization meeting.

St. Patrick's Day Whist Party, March 17th, at the Agawam National Guard Armory, Maynard St. . . tickets only 50c.

Passion Sunday Breakfast March 15th at the Springfield Auditorium. Secure tickets from Ed Giguere or Dick Willette after service Sunday morning.

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ing the five thousand. This, interestingly, is the only miracle recorded in all four Gospels.

The day also has another name that of "Mothering Sunday." It was the custom on this Sunday for all children who had grown up and had gone to distant places to live and work to return home and Worship with Mother in the home Church on this day. During the time of reunion in order that Mother might be spared the task of baking for the occasion the children would bring home the traditional 'simnel-cake.' Because the simnel-cake was associated in thought with the Gospel narrative there came to be a neighborly exchange of pieces of simnel cake in the gatherings of the people on Mothering Sunday.

Members of St. Davids will prepare simnel cakes for Sunday and the ladies of the Altar Guild will bake five small barley loaves, these to be used as an illustration for the Vicar in his talk to the children regarding the Gospel event.

ABC Kindergarten Registration Mar. 9

The ABC Community Kindergarten located in Worthington Hall of the First Baptist Church will hold Open House and Registration Monday evening, March 9th from 7 - 8.

Parents and children will have an opportunity to meet the teachers, discuss the kindergarten program, become familiar with the facilities offered and view the work accomplished by this year's class.

The kindergarten which is conducted as a nonprofit, nonsectarian operation open to all residents of Agawam is now accepting registrations for its fifth year.

All children who have reached their fourth birthday by March 1st are eligible for the Fall term.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Darcy Davis, 76 Parker Street.

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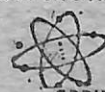
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Passion Communion Breakfast March 15

The sixteenth annual Passion Sunday Communion Breakfast will be held on Sunday, March 15th. Communion Services will be held at Old First Church, Christ Church Cathedral, and Bethesda Lutheran Church on Island Pond Road.

Services will be held at 7 A.M. in all three churches with the breakfast following at 8:10 a.m. in the Municipal Auditorium. The main speaker for the program will be Rev. Dr. John Oliver Nelson, Director of Religious Field Work and Professor of Christian Vocation at Yale Divinity School. The well-known author and speaker has chosen for his topic . . . "Can Men Still Suffer Gladly?"

Plans have been made to bring some 1500 Christian men of the Greater Springfield Area together as witness in our oneness in the belief of Almighty God. The Men of Lay Memorial Methodist Church are urged to attend this annual Christian event and to bring their sons and grandsons along to share in the experience.

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BIRTHS

BOYS

Feb. 23 — To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas O'Connor of 24 Chapin St., Feeding Hills.

Feb. 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Stepanik, 85 Twin Oaks Rd., Feeding Hills.

Feb. 27 — To Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Sares, 19 Scherpa St., Agawam.

GIRLS

Feb. 11 — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Millette, 78 Southwick St. Feeding Hills, Mass.

Feb. 15 — To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred M. Dudley, 133 Adams St. Agawam.

Feb. 15 — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dumont, 83 Channell Dr., Agawam.

Feb. 21 — To Mr. and Mrs. William B. Howe of 63 Annabelle St., Feeding Hills.

Feb. 24 — To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Poirier of 47 Walnut St., Agawam.

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Feb. 26 — To Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Dickinson, 57 Valentine St., Agawam.

AMS Education

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ton, Mass.; Ellen Chagnon, Insurance Company of North America; and Patricia Repinec, Old Colony Envelope Co., Westfield.

Buxton, Inc., of Agawam, will be host to instructors and students from Mt. Everett Regional High School of Sheffield, Mass., and the Ralph C. Mahar Regional High School of Orange, Mass.

UNICO . . .

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ing held under the chairmanship of Joseph Pisano and John Christola, cochairman. Ernest Swanson is treasurer and Fred Affleck, personal chairman. Fred Emerson, YMCA president, is honorary chairman.

Townpeople are asked when cleaning their attics this spring to set aside good usable furniture, dishes, books, bric-a-brac, etc. These articles will be called for by contacting Joseph Pisano of McGrath Terrace. It is also hoped that some local resident will donate an antique to add to the auction high lights that will be held April 25th at the Agawam National Guard Armory on Maynard St.

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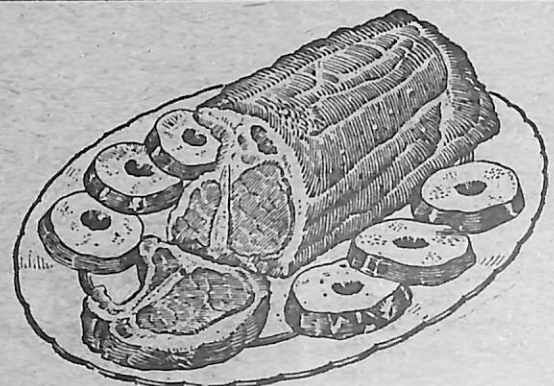
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U. S. HISTORY

By Edith LaFrancis

Former President, John F. Kennedy, was an avid student of history. In the introduction which he wrote last year for the American Heritage set of books on United States History, Mr. Kennedy said that the American citizen without knowledge of history and the traditions of his country "stands uncertain and defenseless before the world, knowing neither where he has come from nor where he is going." He said that history after all is the "memory of a nation." As memory serves to guide an individual so the knowledge of history guides a nation, giving it identity and purpose.

"The study of the folly and achievements of man" helps today's citizen to decide what has permanent meaning in the world around him.

Knowledge and understanding of our struggles to become a new nation helps today in understanding the problems of the many new nations now emerging.

Mr. Kennedy said that history is a solid ground to stand on, reassuring in days of uncertainty. Other men have struggled with the problems we have now. Thomas Jefferson and James Madison sought liberty for the individual; Andrew Jackson and Franklin Roosevelt were great advocates of social justice; Woodrow Wilson struggled for peace and a world community; Abraham Lincoln fought and died for the freedom of man.

Knowledge of history makes clear the responsibility resting on all citizens to keep faith with those who gave us our inheritance of freedom as it also makes clear the responsibility to strengthen that freedom in whatever way we can for the benefit of future generations.

Mr. Kennedy said that American history is not something over and done with. "It is always alive, always growing, always unfinished—and every American today has his own contribution to make to the great fabric of tradition and hope which binds all Americans... in a common faith and destiny."

GIRL SCOUT WEEK

This year Girl Scout Week will be observed from March 8-14. Completing 52 years of service the Girl Scout organization continues to move ahead to meet the changing needs of today's youngsters.

Girl Scout troops across the nation last year were organized in four new age levels instead of the former three. Girls begin their scouting, experience at age 7 in the Brownies and progress through the Juniors, Cadettes, and finally the Seniors for girls 15 through 17.

From their earliest days in Brownies, a feeling of being needed is fostered in the young members and the theme behind scouting is brought alive in terms of day to day activities and experiences—the disposition to try and the desire to be a worthwhile and useful person of service to others. Senior Girl Scouts are encouraged to enlarge their field of interest to merge with the adult world. Pursuing their goal of giving service, they may enter aid projects in cooperation with libraries, hospitals, museums and other institutions.

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A. Yes, the Post Office Department can forward social security benefit checks if you have filed a change of address notice with them. In addition to that though you should file a change of address with social security. Then all your subsequent checks can be delivered promptly to your new address.

Q. I work as a chambermaid in a hotel. I receive my board and lodging, as well as cash wages, for my work. I notice that my Tax Withholding Slip (W-2) for last year shows only the total cash I received. Doesn't the board and room also count as wages on my social security record?

A. Board and room and considered "wages" for social security purposes in most employment except domestic work done in the private home of the employer and work done on a farm. To straighten this out, ask at your local social security district office for Form 7004. After you fill this out and mail it, you will receive a statement of your earnings from social security in Baltimore as they have been reported by your employer. If the statement shows that the value of board and room has not been reported, your district office will assist you in correcting the situation. You should take this action immediately since the records cannot be changed after three years have elapsed.

Q. I have been married for fourteen years. I have a social security number under my maiden name, but I never got around to changing my name on your social security records. I have worked on and off in the last few years. Will my not having changed my name cause me to lose credit for this work?

A. Chances are that your employer has been asked about the different name on his report. Regardless of this, you should obtain a card Form OAA-7003 from your social security office. Return the completed form, and you will be issued a social security card with your married name. The number will remain the same as it was on your old card.

Q. I recently sent to Baltimore to check on my social security record, using the special card social security has for this purpose. When I received a statement of my earnings, I found that there was an error for the year 1962. Why is this, and how do I go about getting it corrected for that year?

A. It could be wrong for any one of several reasons. The employer may have failed to file a report, or your name or number may have been entered incorrectly on his record. In any event, you should gather up any information you may have about your 1962 wages (payroll slips, withholding statements, etc.) and bring it to the social security office. The people there will do what they can to help you straighten out your account.

Q. I had a farm hand quit on me in the middle of the harvest season. He left owing me some of the money I had advanced to him. Do I report the actual amount of money I paid him for the work he did or do I have to report and pay the tax on the wages and the advance he owes me? Which form would I use?

A. An advance is not wages under social security unless work is done by the worker and the employer considers the work to be in satisfaction of the advance. In your case, the unpaid balance on the advance would not be wages; hence, you would report for social security tax purposes only the actual amount of wages for work performed as shown by your payroll records. Where farm work is involved, you should report such wages on Form 943, available from the Internal Revenue Service or the Social Security Administration.



March 9

through

March 13

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, frosted spinach, bread/butter, raisin bread pudding w/hot lemon sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Cold cut grinder (boiled ham, cooked salami, lettuce, tomato, cheese), buttered green beans, peanut butter honey sandwich, applesauce, oatmeal cookie, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, frosted pineapple square, milk.

Thursday: Juice, homemade beef stew, bread/butter, white cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Elbow macaroni with tomato, cheese sauce, cabbage-pineapple salad, Italian roll w/butter, chocolate cake w/butter icing, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, cabbage-carrot salad, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Tuesday: Chicken noodle soup, chopped ham sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cup, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on roll, homemade baked beans, applesauce, butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg in gravy, mashed potatoes, spinach, chocolate cake, bread/butter, milk.

Friday: Juice, pizza, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter sandwiches, peach short cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Spaghetti with meat, tomato sauce, wax beans, cheese wedges, bread/butter, diced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, frankfurt and roll w/relish, mustard, cole slaw w/green peppers, orange wedges and cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Tomato rice soup w/vegetables, meat sandwiches, celery-carrot sticks, raspberry squares, milk.

Thursday: Chinese pie, corn, hamburger and potatoes, peanut butter jam sandwiches, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Pizza w/tomato, cheese sauce, green beans, peanut butter cookies, apple, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, meat ball grinders, tomato, meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese fingers, mystery pudding w/whipped topping, milk.

Tuesday: Chinese chop suey, crisp noodles, Vienna bread/butter, buttered carrots, strawberry short cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, whole kernel corn, sweetened cherries, milk.

Thursday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potato, buttered wax beans, peanut butter jelly sandwich, pineapple chunks, milk.

Friday: Vegetable soup, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, celery curls, chewy peanut butter cookies, orange, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Orange juice, baked luncheon meat, hash brown potatoes, buttered wax beans, jelly sandwich, chocolate pudding w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Turkey with brown gravy, whipped potatoes, cranberry sauce, parsley carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake with mocha icing, milk.

Wednesday: Tangerine juice, hamburger patti on hot buttered roll, kernel corn, cheese fingers, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Ravioli with tomato, meat sauce, buttered peas, Vienna bread/butter, banana, milk.

Friday: Tomato juice, grilled cheese or egg salad sandwich, potato stix, buttered green beans, applesauce, peanut butter cookie, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, grilled hamburger on buttered bun, relish, onion slices, buttered green beans, apple, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti with cheese, tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, diced pears, milk.

Thursday: Homemade turkey-vegetable soup, turkey salad sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedges, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, tuna sandwich in buttered roll, potato sticks, carrots, peaches, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Meat ravioli w/tomato sauce, cabbage - carrot salad, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, blueberry cake, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, sweet potatoes, buttered peas, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Pineapple juice, pizza w/cheese, tomato sauce, tossed green salad, peanut butter bar cookies, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, frankfurt in buttered roll, mustard, relish, cheese sticks, buttered carrots, sliced pickles, apple cake, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks (catsup), mashed potatoes, green beans, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwiches, fruit, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Pork chow mein on buttered rice, cheese cubes, stewed tomatoes, rye bread w/peanut butter, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Chili Con carne, tossed salad w/spinach greens, jelly sandwich, strawberry cake with topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, corn chowder soup w/crackers, tuna salad on buttered roll, celery-carrot sticks, whoopie pies, milk.

Thursday: Open hot chicken sandwich w/gravy, candied sweet potatoes, buttered green beans, cranberry nut bread, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Citrus juice, baked fish sticks, parsley buttered potatoes, buttered carrots, peanut butter honey on rye bread, worldly spice cake w/buttered frosting, milk.

Don't fight over the right of way, advises the Automobile Legal Association. It's better to yield your right of way to avoid an accident.

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1964 EASTER SEAL CAMPAIGN

The 1964 Easter Seal Campaign is now open, to urge your help for crippled children.

March 1 to Easter, March 29th has been proclaimed "Easter Seal Month."

Public support is needed to ensure uninterrupted care and increased rehabilitation services for children and adults crippled by accident or disease.

The annual drive is the chief support of the society's services, including vocational counseling for handicapped children and adults, rehabilitation nursing, information and referral service, case services and help in obtaining artificial limbs and equipment.



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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

"America Needs Outdoor Recreation—Act Now to Provide for the Future" is the theme of National Wildlife Week this year. Observance is set for March 15-21.

This year's theme is right in line with the Division of Fisheries and Game's efforts to establish a wildlife land acquisition fund by seeking money from the state's general fund to match revenue from a proposed \$1.00 increase in the cost of fishing and hunting licenses. Under the proposed program, money from these two sources would be used solely to purchase land and water areas for recreational hunting, fishing and other forms of outdoor recreation.

The Massachusetts committee for National Wildlife Week observance includes Allen Morgan, director of the Massachusetts Audubon Society as chairman, assisted by Frank Chrapliwy, state supervisor of conservation edu-

cation of the Department of Education, and Bryant R. Chaplin, chief of information and education of the Division of Fisheries and Game.

The fishing season in Massachusetts is fast approaching opening day. This year there is no split opening of the trout season, both ponds and streams open on the third Saturday of April which is the 18th.

The Fish and Game boys are already starting to stock trout in suitable streams and ponds in preparation for the hordes of fishermen that will be out the first weekend of the new season. It is hoped that the weather conditions permit the full quota of stocking by the 18th of April. If the high temperatures keep up like they have in the last couple of days, the approaches to the streams and ponds should be free of snow well before the opening day.

The Agawam Bowmen annual banquet will be held April 4th at the St. Anthony Society Hall, Springfield Street, Feeding Hills. Carlo Moccio will do the honors in providing a bountiful meal family style and guarantees that no one will want for food. Dancing will top off the evening. The committee for the affair includes the following members: Bertha Sidello, Carol Theroux, Ethel Trebey and Edythe Chiba. Tickets can be obtained from the committee members.

There are a lot of good ways to become a failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.

Joins Navy



FRANCIS WAY

Francis Way enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Feb. 25 and is taking his basic training at Great Lakes Naval Training Center, Chicago, Ill. Way, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Way of 56 Valentine Ter., Agawam, will graduate this June 4 from Agawam High School.

Osgood and Wiles Complete Basic

GREAT LAKES, ILL. (FHT-NC) — Wallace L. Osgood, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Trogon, of 96 Royal St., and Brian J. Wiles, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wiles of 347 Cooper St., both of Agawam, Mass., completed basic training Feb. 7 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The nine-week training includes naval orientation, history and organization, seamanship, ordnance and gunnery, military drill, first aid and survival.

During the training recruits receive tests and interviews which determine their future assignments in the Navy. Upon completing the program they are assigned to service schools for technical training or to ships and stations for on-the-job training in a Navy rating specialty.

Naval training produces the power in seapower by supplying qualified personnel to man the ships, planes, and shore stations of today's Navy.

More children and adults with physical handicaps are rehabilitated today than ever before, according to the Bay State for the Crippled and Handicapped, which is conducting its Easter Seal Campaign March 1 to March 29, Easter Sunday.



Let's Go Fishin'

BY BOB BREWSTER
Outdoor Editor,
Mercury Outboards

HOW FAST? HOW SLOW? What's the best speed for trolling?

The apparent simplicity of trolling generally dupes a lot of good anglers into thinking that this effective fishing technique is a matter of dunking a lure overboard and revving up the motor.

Like other methods, trolling demands a certain measure of know-how if results are to add up to expectations, say the fishing folks at Mercury outboards.

Of all the factors that influence the fish-appeal of a trolled lure, probably speed is the most significant.

Since most artificial lures are designed with built-in action, they function properly only when wriggling along at a certain clip. When the pace is too fast or too slow, plugs exhibit about as much excitement as a clump of water-logged willows. They work at the right speed—nothing more, nothing less. Among different lures, the speed varies considerably.

To pinpoint just how fast a certain model should be trolled, drop it overboard alongside the boat. Then watch and feel its action at various throttle settings. At one very precise point the plug responds like it should, say the Mercury experts, darting and tumbling as the maker intended. This, obviously, is the right speed.

This simple—yet revealing trick—makes picking the correct speed an easy matter. And it's a good one for all of us to file away for warmer days.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game of the new series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Door prizes were won by Gladys Stone, Mary Tryon, Gertrude and Harry Vaughn.

Mystery prize winners were: Etta Stetson, Harold Vaughn and George Pierce. Ace prizes were awarded to Bertha Whitman for the ladies and Les Newcomb for the men.

The following were winners for play: Ladies — 1st Bertha Whit-

man, 2nd Mary Fristik, 3rd Ann Bacon and consolation, Amelia Meyers; Men — 1st Harold Landers, 2nd Harold Vaughn, 3rd Les Newcomb and consolation, John Bacon.

These card parties are held every Wednesday evening in the same place . . . same time.

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LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws, that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, March 16, 1964 at 8:30 P.M. on the application of Vanadium-Alloys Steel Company for a license to keep, store and use gasoline in underground tanks not exceeding 3,000 gallons at 613 Meadow Street, Agawam, Mass.

FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.
RAYMOND E. CHAREST
EDWARD W. CONNELLY
Board of Selectmen
(March 5)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the POLISH-AMERICAN CLUB OF AGAWAM, INC., Stanley E. Tyburski, Pres./Mgt., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 139 Southwick St., in building consisting of two floors — two rooms on first floor; one room on second floor; storage on first floor.

FRANK CHRISCOLA, JR.
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Licensing Board
(March 5)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the COACH INN SOCIAL CLUB, INC., James V. Mercadante, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 1520 Main St., in building consisting of Main Lobby, Lounge, and Meeting room in Motel.

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Licensing Board
(March 5)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that Joseph D. Longo, d/b/a DOT-E-MAE RESTAURANT, has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1815 Main St., in a building consisting of two floors—first floor, kitchen and dining area; Second floor, living quarters, consisting of three rooms. Cellar for storage.

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Licensing Board
(March 5)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that RIVERSIDE PARK ENTERPRISES, INC., Edward J. Carroll, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 1623 Main St., in building consisting of two floors and cellar.

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Licensing Board
(March 5)

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March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the TRIANGLE LOUNGE, INC., Anthony R. DiDonato, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 324 Springfield St., in one story building consisting of three rooms on first floor, and cellar for storage.

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Licensing Board
(March 5)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that THE ELBOW, INC., Francis M. Valenti, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 386 Walnut St. Ext., in one-story building consisting of bar, dining area, kitchen and storage space.

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Licensing Board
(March 5)

BOARD OF SELECTMEN AGAWAM, MASS.

March 2, 1964
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws, that the CRESTVIEW COUNTRY CLUB, INC., Joseph Radding, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club, Off Shoemaker Lane, in a building consisting of two floors, one room on ground floor and four rooms on upper floor used as dining rooms.

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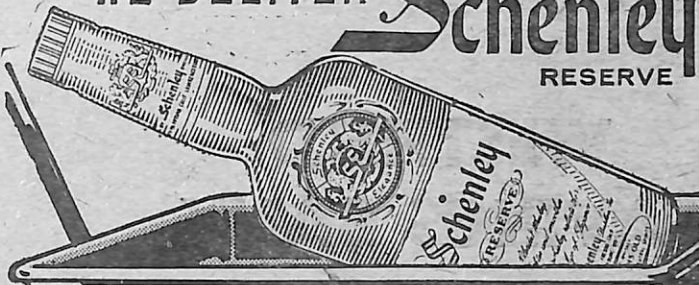
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Director of Veterans Services



Veterans holding permanent GI life insurance policies may borrow up to 94 percent of their policies' cash surrender value to meet financial emergencies.

This action, while reducing the amount of protection, does leave the policy in force. On the other hand, if the policy is surrendered for cash all protection under the insurance ceases and cannot be renewed nor reinstated, William F. Connors, manager of the Boston Veterans Administration office said.

Annual interest on GI policy loans is charged at four percent on the unpaid balance. If not paid, it is added to the loan principal and begins to draw interest.

Repayment of the principal on the loan may be made in amounts of \$5.00 or any multiple thereof and at any time before default in payment of premiums.

Headstone or Grave Marker....

For veterans of Spanish-American War, World War I, World War II, Korean War and Peacetime Service.

Headstone or grave marker is available for any deceased veteran of wartime or peacetime service whose last period of service was terminated honorably by death or otherwise. Memorial headstone or markers are also authorized to commemorate any member of the Armed Forces or the United States dying in the service, whose remains have not been recovered and identified or were buried at sea, for placement in a national or private cemetery.

Administered by the Department of the Army, through the Office of Chief of Support services of the Army.

If internment is in a national cemetery eligibility for a headstone or grave marker is automatically established.

The benefit does not apply to members of a veteran's family who are buried in a private cemetery.

Headstone or grave marker is provided without charge.

This office will provide information and assistance in filing headstone or grave marker applications.

C and XC Numbers

When a veteran files a claim with the VA for compensation, pension, hospital or domiciliary care, out-patient treatment, waiver of insurance premium, payments of converted insurance due to a permanent and total disability, or education or training under and VA laws, he is assigned a "C" number or a Claim number thus: C-7,543,521.

After a claim number is assigned, all correspondence pertaining to that veterans file will be filed under that number and not according to his name. For this reason it is very important to give the claim number correctly on all correspondence to the VA as the slightest error in number would refer to another veterans claim. Of course, the government then checks with the contents of the file to make sure that the name and number are correct. To send in the wrong claim number could easily delay a claim 15 to 30 days.

Should the veteran pass away an "X" is placed before his number, thusly: XC-7, 543,521.

The XC number would now be used for the veteran's widow and children who are now filing for benefits.

Death Benefits Administered By VA....

There are five types of benefits for dependents of veterans. They are:

1. DEATH COMPENSATION for widows, widowers, children

and parents of veterans who died in service, or as a result of their service incurred disabilities, before Jan. 1, 1957. All wars are included. 2. DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION (DIC) for widows, widowers, children and parents of veterans who died in service, or as the result of their service incurred disabilities, after January 1, 1957. All wars and peacetime dependents are included.

3. DEATH PENSION for non-service-connected deaths, occurring before June 30, 1960. It is no longer possible to apply for this benefit. No benefits for parents.

4. NEW DEATH PENSION for Non-service-connected deaths, all wars from World War I on. No benefits for parents. The effective date was July 1, 1960 and made widows and children of all wars eligible if they could meet the other necessary requirements.

5. SERVICE PENSIONS for widows and children of veterans who served and died during war period or after discharge. Service-connection not required. This benefit applies to all wars before World War I.

Questions and Answers....

Q. Can inductees and draftees entering service now secure GI life insurance?

A. No. GI insurance in any form is no longer available.

Q. Where can a veteran replace lost discharge papers?

A. Write to the Military Personnel Records Center, General Services Administration, 9700 Page Boulevard, St. Louis 32, Missouri, or applications may be obtained at your local vets office.

Q. Are members of my immediate family eligible for VA hospitalization?

A. Veterans only are eligible to receive care in a VA hospital. First priority goes to veterans with service-connected disabilities; after that service men without service-connected disabilities who are unable to pay for hospital care.

Strokes are no longer hopeless, according to the Easter Seal Society for crippled children and adults. New methods of rehabilitation in Easter Seal programs are helping stroke patients and persons crippled by many other conditions along the road to recovery. The first step is YOURS—your gift to Easter Seals.

In Vienna, beauticians sell tiny pots of cream of caviar as a facial for \$12.00 per pot.

Waste Collections

ROUTE 5

Friday, Mar. 6 — Alexander Ave., Barry, Belmont Ave., Bristol Dr., Carol Ave., Churchill Ave., Hamilton Dr., New York Ave., North St. Ext., North West, North Westfield, Overlook Dr., Parkview Dr., Pine, Richmond Ave., Roosevelt Ave., South West, South Westfield, Southwick, Sunset Ter. and Thalia Drive.

ROUTE 6

Monday, Mar. 9 — Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadrnais St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Mar. 10 — Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Mar. 11 — Birchill, Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Mar. 12 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

Night traffic is only one-third as heavy as day traffic, yet two-thirds of traffic deaths occur at night, notes the Automobile Legal Association. A major factor is impaired visibility at night with a failure on the part of many drivers to adjust their driving to that impaired visibility.



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PROMENADERS



By Norm and Dot Jenks

Joe Prystupa Steps In!

The Promenaders wish to give Joe Prystupa a loud round of applause for stepping in on such short notice to call for last Friday's dance. He had everyone really kicking up their heels. It turned out to be a wonderful evening. Thank you Joe! Dick Steele, our regular caller, has been having trouble with his throat and has been ordered by his physician to rest his voice. We hope he will recover soon.

Charlie Nathan presented a banner to the Town 'n Country Club from Southwick for having 9 couples in attendance. A group from our club brought home one of their banners last Saturday.

St. Patrick's Day Party!

Howard and Doris Greene have plans for a rollicking celebration on March 13th. The color of the evening will be green, of course. Door prizes will be featured and to top things off Marie Hawes will be at the mike. Come and shake hands with the O'Nathans, the O'Geigers, the O'Mendes, the O'Jenks, the O'Dows and anyone else wearing an Agawam badge.

It's been said a narrow mind and a wide mouth go together.

Eighth Air Force

Band To Entertain

The Eighth Air Force Band will entertain at the Agawam High School on Tuesday and Wednesday, the 10th and 11th of March at 9:30 a.m.

The Band, stationed at Westover Air Force Base, is as flexible as the SAC to which it is assigned. It can change on short notice to either a concert band, 14-piece dance band, six or three combo, or glee club. It can play anything from the twilight musings of Chopin to Jazz.

The 34-piece band, under the direction of Captain Edward V. D'Alfonso, assisted by Senior Master Sergeant Alexander Popp, has earned a reputation as one of the outstanding military musical groups in the eastern United States. Although the band's primary mission is to provide music for military functions, it participates in hundreds of civic-sponsored events annually in the local community and throughout the eastern states.

One way to be popular is to listen closely to a lot of things you already know.

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LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Oratorical Finals

High School Oratorical finalists will compete at the Legion Home on Sunday, March 8th at 1:30 p.m. Legion and Auxiliary members and their friends are welcome.

Leeds Bowling

Sunday, March 15th at 2 p.m. a group of Legionnaires and Leeds Hospital patients will hold a match at Riverside Park. Following the bowling, Auxiliary women will serve a supper to the teams.

Regular Meeting

A regular meeting will be held at the Legion Hall on Monday, March 16th.

Irish Night

Corned beef and cabbage will be served at the Irish Night supper to be held at the Legion Home on Saturday, March 21st. The meal will be served from 7:30 to 9 p.m., with dancing to follow.

The public is invited and tickets may be purchased from the chairmen, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Belcher or at the Legion Home before March 15th.

Leeds Dance

A group of ten Auxiliary members and friends attended the dance at Leeds Hospital on Feb. 24th. Agawam Unit joined with three other Units to provide punch, cake, and ice-cream for refreshments.

Miss Poppy

Miss Brenda Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Aldrich, has been chosen to represent the American Legion Junior Auxiliary Unit #185 as "Miss Poppy". Brenda will be Junior Hostess at the Poppy Dance and will assist at the Poppy sales during the month of May. She will also take part in the Memorial Day Parade in Agawam.



Last night the Agawam Lions Club had their annual "Fathers and Sons" night, and a very interesting and entertaining program was provided by the Hosaga Indians from Springfield College. This group must spend unlimited time developing their technique, and their efforts were enthusiastically appreciated.

On April 15 the "Fathers and Daughters" night will be held, and we understand Program Chairman John Mercadante has arranged a delightful program.

The Past Presidents Club is busy on the program for the 20th Anniversary celebration to be held at Betty's Town House on May 20th. The Lions Information Committee under the chairmanship of Raymond Harris is hard at work on the history of the club since its inception.

On March 9th, the Board of Directors will meet at the home of Kenneth Clouse, 44 Thalia Drive, Feeding Hills.

At the April 1st meeting, Ralph Peet of the National Rifle Association will give a talk on "Safe Handling of Firearms in the Home". This should prove to be of much interest to all.

Chairman Vincent Gallerani reports that the Gum Ball project is operating in fine shape.

Del Buono Aboard

USS Enterprise

USS ENTERPRISE (FHT-NC) — Frederick W. Del Buono, seaman apprentice, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Del Buono, of 727 River Rd., Agawam, is serving aboard the nuclear powered attack aircraft carrier USS Enterprise, operating out of Norfolk, Va.

Enterprise departed Feb. 8 for her third tour of duty with the Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean area. Since her commissioning in Nov. 1961, Enterprise has logged more than 140,000 miles in Atlantic, Caribbean and Mediterranean waters. During this peri-

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GENIAL GERMS

Some types of germs are a good deal like people. At least they share one of our outstanding traits — sociability. Like many humans, they can move in on someone and be discreet "house guests" for quite a while without committing any overt offense that would get them evicted. Again like many humans, the longer they hang around the harder they are to get rid of.

It's these deceptively friendly intruders that often make it possible for time. All too often the invader's presence is completely unsuspected until he's managed to work serious harm on his innocent host. That's what can happen — and frequently does — in the case of the tuberculosis germ.

Although its toll in the United States has been greatly reduced, TB is still one of the worst killers on a worldwide scale. Even within our own borders there are more than two million people who have had the disease in active form and an estimated two million more who will develop it during their lifetime unless some effective action prevents it.

Next to prevention, the best safeguard against disastrous

effects is early detection and treatment. But this is often less easy than it may sound. By the time the effects of TB are felt, it usually has advanced to a point where cure is difficult and time consuming. Your Tuberculosis Association emphasizes that detection, to be most useful, should come along before the stage where symptoms appear.

A tuberculin skin test won't prevent TB infection, but it's Step One in your answer to that highly important problem of early detection. If test reaction is positive, implement Step Two — an immediate chest X-ray to find out whether the germ found in the body has become active.

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